



# PAW PRINTS



**February - March 2012**

**Newsletter**

**Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc.**

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*Sundays in Centennial Park since 1962*

## Welcome to our 50th Year

2012 is a significant year for the Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club, we are reaching a milestone: half a century and still going strong.

We will celebrate this event in June and hope to have member participation in a special day that will promote the club to the broader community and demonstrate what can be achieved when two legs and four legs combine.

More details to come but please put aside Sunday **June 24 - from 9am to 12noon.**

## 2011 Club Trophies

Congratulations to the obedience trialers who won annual trophies presented at the Xmas Fun Day:

- ☆ **ESDTC Trophy for Utility Dog Excellent:**  
Julie Huber & Mattie
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Julie Huber & Mattie
- ☆ **ESDTC Trophy for Open Trophy:**  
Jeff McMahon & Boss (photo above)
- ☆ **ESDTC Trophy for CCD:** Julie Huber & Scouts Honour
- ☆ **ESDTC Top Trialing Dog:**  
**Jeff McMahon & Boss**

## President's Award

The following were presented with the President's Award for "Outstanding Service to the Club" during 2011 at the Xmas Fun Day:

- ☆ Leonie Kelly
- ☆ Jason Lau
- ☆ Chris Healy



**Jeff McMahon with Hugo, Boss and Porsche**



**Julie Huber & Mattie**

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Heather Martyn



Heather and Wren

- 1. What is your first memory of owning a dog?**  
Every stray that landed on the doorstep when I was a child. As an adult, a corgi x foxie that was raised in a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor flat in Randwick and roamed the streets from dawn to dusk (*what a shocking owner – ed*)
- 2. How did your first dog influence your feelings towards dogs in general**  
I learned to read dog behaviour and fell in love with a “feisty” cardigan corgi!
- 3. What dog(s) do you own now?**  
One cardigan welsh corgi and one Swedish vallhund.
- 4. When did you first join ESDTC and why?**  
Joined early 1970’s – because I couldn’t walk my dog on lead down the street (*why should he if he could roam on his own?? – ed*)
- 5. Tell us about the first dog you trialed.**  
Corgie x Foxie 1978.
- 6. How many dogs have you had at our club? Tell us about them**  
I have trained 6 dogs with our club – all in obedience and 5 in tracking – CDX x 3, TDX x 2 and 3 to UD level.
- 7. How did you become an instructor?**  
My first dog died and I offered my help.
- 8. Is there any particular style of training that you prefer?**  
All I ask is that our club teach “Basic Methods” which has completely disappeared.
- 9. Have you been a member of other clubs?**  
I belong to Northern Suburbs (to teach jumping) and Metropolitan Midweek & Tracking & Rescue

### 10. What are your hopes for the club in the future?

COMMUNICATION! Among committee members, instructors and senior helpers. Don’t plan for today, plan for 10 years ahead when you are no longer there. Most importantly – teach consistent methods at all levels.

## Promotions

Congratulations to the Club Members and dogs who earned promotions thus far.

### Class 1-2

Brian Conner and Yami

### Class 2-3

Robert Kenna and Benson

### Class 3-4

Jan Evans and Hero



## Trialing Results

Come on, don’t be shy, brag about hard earned successes, inspire fellow Club Members, email your results *and* photos to:

⇒ [pawprints@easternsuburbsdogtraining.org.au](mailto:pawprints@easternsuburbsdogtraining.org.au)

*We look forward to hearing from you!*

## DANGERS OF CHOCOLATE

A friend of mine recently had to have her dogs minded while she was in hospital (by another friend).

Unfortunately her younger dog somehow got into some chocolate and by the time this was discovered the chocolate had already been digested and there was nothing the vet could do.

Although the dog seemed fine during the day, it died that evening.

Please never give your dogs any chocolate, even the smallest amount. Chocolate contains a chemical called theobromine. It is a cardiac stimulant and diuretic.

The worst types of chocolate are dark chocolate, chocolate powder and cooking chocolate because they have more theobromine in them.

The dog that died did not exhibit the effects of the chocolate (elevated heart rate, increased thirst). He was taken to the park that same day and on reflection the exercise may have contributed to this death.

For more information about foods that dogs should not eat, please go to [www.petalia.com.au](http://www.petalia.com.au).

Julie Brandon

# Xmas Fun Day

Fine weather and Fun made for a good time at the annual conclusion to our 2011 year. A variety of games and challenges for man and beast were keenly contested across the park. Our thanks to Heather Graham for organising the programme of events as well as the instructors and helpers who make it happen on the day.

## PUZZLE PICTURE –find the dog!



Jean and Rosie in fancy dress

## FUN DAY WINNERS:

### Fancy Dress – Best Dress Ups:

- ☆ Fee Kratovil & Poppy: Elephant
- ☆ Ann-Marie Snelling & Jett: The Devil & Angel
- ☆ Jean Walker & Rosie: Clowns
- ☆ Mikhail Feigin & Toby: Rudolf
- ☆ Roy Connor & Poppy: Tinsel Tail
- ☆ Madeleine Atallah & George: Angel
- ☆ Kate Mackay & Fangio: Afghan
- ☆ Lyndal Fitzgerald & Mandy: Devil

### Mintie & Spoon Race:

1. Craig & Chief
2. Josue & Bella
3. Alisa & Prada

### Frankfurter Race:

1. Craig & Buster
2. Marquita & Amber
3. Mikhail & Toby



### Frisbee on Head & Ball Between Knees:

11. Paul & Toby
12. Jennifer & Calley
13. Paul & jet

### Goodo Eating:

Small Dog: Lodie Kramer & Neo – *winner for 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row!!*

Large Dog: Julie Huber \* Mattie

## Dress-Up Race:

1. Marquita & Amber
2. Alisa & Prada
3. Jennifer & Lara



## Waggiest Tail:

1. Alaina & Sophie
2. Angelique & Pandi
3. Marquita & Amber (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time!)

## Activity Classes



Activity classes are held from 8.00 am to 9.00 am every Sunday. Dogs must have achieved Grade 3 in obedience and pass an easy 'entrance exam' in order to join in activity classes.

There is an intake for new entrants on a regular basis teaching the basics before joining the main class groups. Dogs are typically divided into two groups according to height, so we don't have to adjust the jumps too many times! Equipment used includes jumps, tunnel, chute and weavers. Participants are required to help set up and pack up the equipment. Arrival time is at least 7.45 am to enable an hour of class to commence at 8.00am. All welcome.

## Save Your Stamps

Please deposit your old stamps in the collection box on the front desk on Sundays. Proceeds from the sale of these stamps assist Guide Dogs.

## We Need Your Help

Face Painting for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – as part of our 50th celebrations we will hire a face painter for kids. Please let us know if you, or someone you know, can do this for us.

## Welcome New Members: end October 2011 to February 2012 \*

- James Alois
- Jenny Alois
- Giorgia Alu
- Peter Anderson
- Steve Back
- Anna Barry
- Frederic Baudry
- Lorraine Becker
- Sita Biddle
- Sian Bowen
- Katy Bradshaw
- Lesley Lena Bridge
- Helen Brown
- Margaret Brown
- Karen Browne
- James Buntin
- Georgia Callinan
- Nazzarenu (Reno) Cassar
- Alison Causebrook
- Greg Cave
- Han Cavit
- Jacqueline Chan
- Bruce Clapham
- Shanelle Clapham
- Roger Cohen
- Rachel Coleman
- Natalie Cook
- Alison Cotter
- Mark Cotter
- Simon Davies
- Monique de Cseuz
- Alisa De Torres
- Anusuwan Decha
- Phillip Denison
- Elizabeth Doyle
- Jesse-Rose Driels
- Tim du Temple
- Rebecca Dysart
- Anthony Ferguson
- Kellie Ferguson
- Iain Fisher
- Anthony Gallagher
- David Gillings
- Liron Gilmore
- Melissa Golran
- David Goltsman
- Michael Goltsman
- Donna Green
- Gil Green
- Russell Grimwood
- Andrew Grulich
- Richard Halliday
- Gary Hampton
- Emily Hansen
- Don Harding
- Naomi Heilpern
- Susan Hesse
- Ben Hetherington
- Rowan Hetherington
- Ross Hill
- Linda Hind
- Ruth Hitter
- Lisa Hiu
- Luci Hodge
- Luke Huggett
- Robert Hunt
- Sofia Ivanova
- Charles Johnston
- Katherine Johnston
- Helen Jones
- Amanda Jordan
- Justine Kelly
- Scott King
- Natalie Koprivnsak
- Joseph Lacinese
- Leo Larcinese
- Madison Lawler
- John Leaney
- Mercedes Mariano
- Neville Marinko
- Matthew Martin
- Tiffany Martin
- Claire Middleton
- Molly Miechel
- Phil Mitchell
- Stephen Mitchell
- Kristen Murphy
- Miranda Ng
- Elia Ochagavia
- Liana Orlova
- Amy Orringe
- Nichola Pagan
- Sonal Patel
- Simone Pensko
- Chris Petersen
- Denise Phillips
- Katherine Pontifix
- Sarah Rasmussen
- Jennifer Reid
- Glenda Renshaw
- Kieran Reynolds
- David Roseman
- Sue Roseman
- Harriet Sant
- Pam Sapsford
- Karen Scribbins
- Jacqui Sesel
- Serge Smagarinsky
- Denis Smirnov
- Jessica Smirnov
- Lyndel Spirananc
- Peter Spiranac
- Albert Stafford
- Marc Strong
- William Strong
- Sufian Supaat
- Asleigh Synott
- Kerran Taylor
- Hugh Toll
- Paula Toohey
- Adrian Trus
- Georgette Vorlow
- Sotiris Vorlow
- Timothy Vrachnas
- Diane Waddell
- David Walkington
- Marie Wazin
- Richard Westmoreland
- John Yacoub
- Sam Yeomans

\* *A huge THANKS to Arianne van der Meer for entering all these names (and more)!*



*On behalf of the Club, we would like to once again thank our long serving Members, all of whom are regular helpers on Sundays.*

## Treasurer's Report

### Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc.

#### Income (October - January)

Membership Joiners	\$ 3,550.00
Membership Renewals	\$ 20.00
Equipment Sales	\$ 725.00
Ground Fees	\$ 1,871.00
Coffee Stall	\$ 169.50
Replace Badge	\$ 4.00
Other Fund Raising	\$ 612.00
Subtotal	\$ 6,951.50

Interest Income                     \$ 1,794.65

#### Expenses (October - January)

Ground Rent	\$ 3,838.60
Coffee Stall	\$ 392.91
Computer Expenses	\$ 29.99
Equipment	\$ 990.00
Equipment Stock	\$ 1,220.46
Function Room Hire	\$ 220.00
Garage Rent	\$ 240.00
Legal & Accounting	\$ 23.00
Newsletter	\$ 83.70
Other Expenses	\$ 209.00
Postage & Stationary	\$ 236.26
Telephone	\$ 199.45
Bank Charges	\$ 45.80
Fun Day Prizes	\$ 432.73
Helpers Christmas Thank You	\$ 627.96
Annual Trophies	\$ 480.98
Encouragement Trial Prizes	\$ 35.70

**Total Income                     \$ 8,746.15**

**Total Expenses                   \$ 9,306.54**

**Balance on CBA Bank Statement ending 1 February 2012                     \$ 20,693.05**

**Investments: St George Bank Term Deposit                                     \$ 100,312.91**

### Diary Dates

- ❑ March 4<sup>th</sup>: Promotion Testing 7:30am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Joiner 9:15am
- ❑ March 11<sup>th</sup>: Stability Testing 7:30am Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- ❑ March 18<sup>th</sup>: Promotion Testing 7:30am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Joiner 9:15am
- ❑ March 25<sup>th</sup> Stability Testing 7:30am Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- ❑ April 1<sup>st</sup> Promotion Testing 7:30am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Joiner 9:15am
- ❑ April 8<sup>th</sup> EASTER SUNDAY – NO TRAINING
- ❑ April 15<sup>th</sup> Adult Joiners 8 am
- ❑ April 22<sup>nd</sup> Promotion Testing 7:30am Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Joiner 9:15am
- ❑ April 29<sup>th</sup> Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- ❑ May 6<sup>th</sup> Promotion Testing 7:30am Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Joiner 9:15am
- ❑ May 13<sup>th</sup> Stability Testing 7:30am Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- ❑ May 20<sup>th</sup> Promotion Testing 7:30am Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Joiner 9:15am

- ❑ May 27<sup>th</sup> Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- ❑ Please note: Inspection Line for Adult Dog Class 2 & Activity Class opens 7:45am to 8am, classes start at 8am. Dogs must be in class 3 to join Activity Class

### **GM of ESDTC held 13/2/12 at Centennial Park (Motions)**

- ❑ To agree to the donation of money from the Coffee Stall to Assistance Dogs
- ❑ Robert to negotiate with Centennial Park re maintenance/replacement of foot bridge over the canal
- ❑ Liz agreed to contact park authorities regarding maintenance of the grounds.

### **Too Wet to Train?**

If you wake to a wet or threatening Sunday, then call the Club for a status update on 0412 645 154 **after** 7:30am.

**Please note:** We cannot respond to text or voice messages.

# It's our 50<sup>th</sup> !

On Sunday JUNE 24  
the Eastern Suburbs Dog  
Training Club  
celebrates 50 years.

An invitation to attend is extended to the public, members  
past and present, friends and family to a morning of dis-  
plays and celebration.

9am to 12 noon